

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On August 16, 1990, JOE MEDICINE CROW of Lodge Grass, Montana, advised that his residence is directly across the Lodge Grass - Wyola Highway from [redacted] residence.

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MEDICINE CROW knew [redacted] as they were fairly close friends. After the accident involving [redacted] JEEP, [redacted] bought the remains of the JEEP from [redacted] so [redacted] would have enough gas money to leave town. MEDICINE CROW observed [redacted] loading a U-HAUL truck a day or two after the accident and has not seen [redacted] or his family since that time. He further advised that the house where [redacted] was living belonged to one of [redacted] and, although he sees people around the house on occasion, he believes no one is currently living at the residence.

MEDICINE CROW was told by [redacted] that [redacted] was attempting to flee in his JEEP from [redacted] and had been forced off the road by [redacted] at a high rate of speed. MEDICINE CROW also advised that [redacted] had told him that [redacted] claimed to have passed-out for a short time after the accident and had come to in his vehicle just as [redacted] were approaching the car with two-by-fours and threatening to attack [redacted] who fled his vehicle and hid in some bushes in the burrow ditch.

MEDICINE CROW stated that he believed [redacted] and [redacted] had been fairly close friends at one time, which worried him when he thought about [redacted] and [redacted] being friends, because [redacted] had the reputation for getting himself and his associates involved in drugs, burglary and other crimes. MEDICINE CROW stated that the [redacted] were "half black and pure mean."

MEDICINE CROW advised that [redacted] JEEP is still stored at a wrecking yard approximately half-way between Lodge Grass and Wyola. He had been told by [redacted] that the owner of the wrecking yard wanted [redacted] to pay the towing and storage expenses before he would release the JEEP to him.

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